COME ON...
SYLV!

SHOULDN'T YOU BE USED TO THIS BY NOW?

KYUU!

FWSHH

OHO,
USING MANA NOW,
ARE WE?
THAT'S IT!
YOU ASKED
FOR IT...

FWSHH

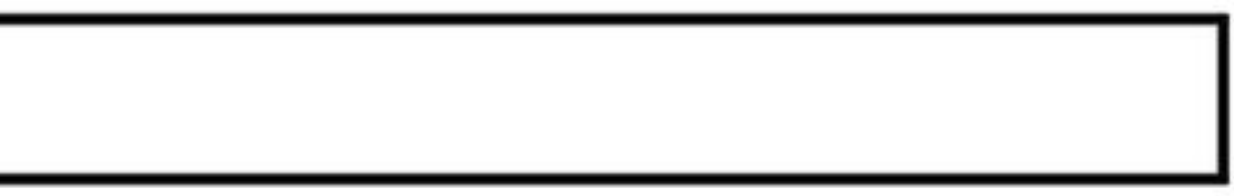
GGGHHH!!

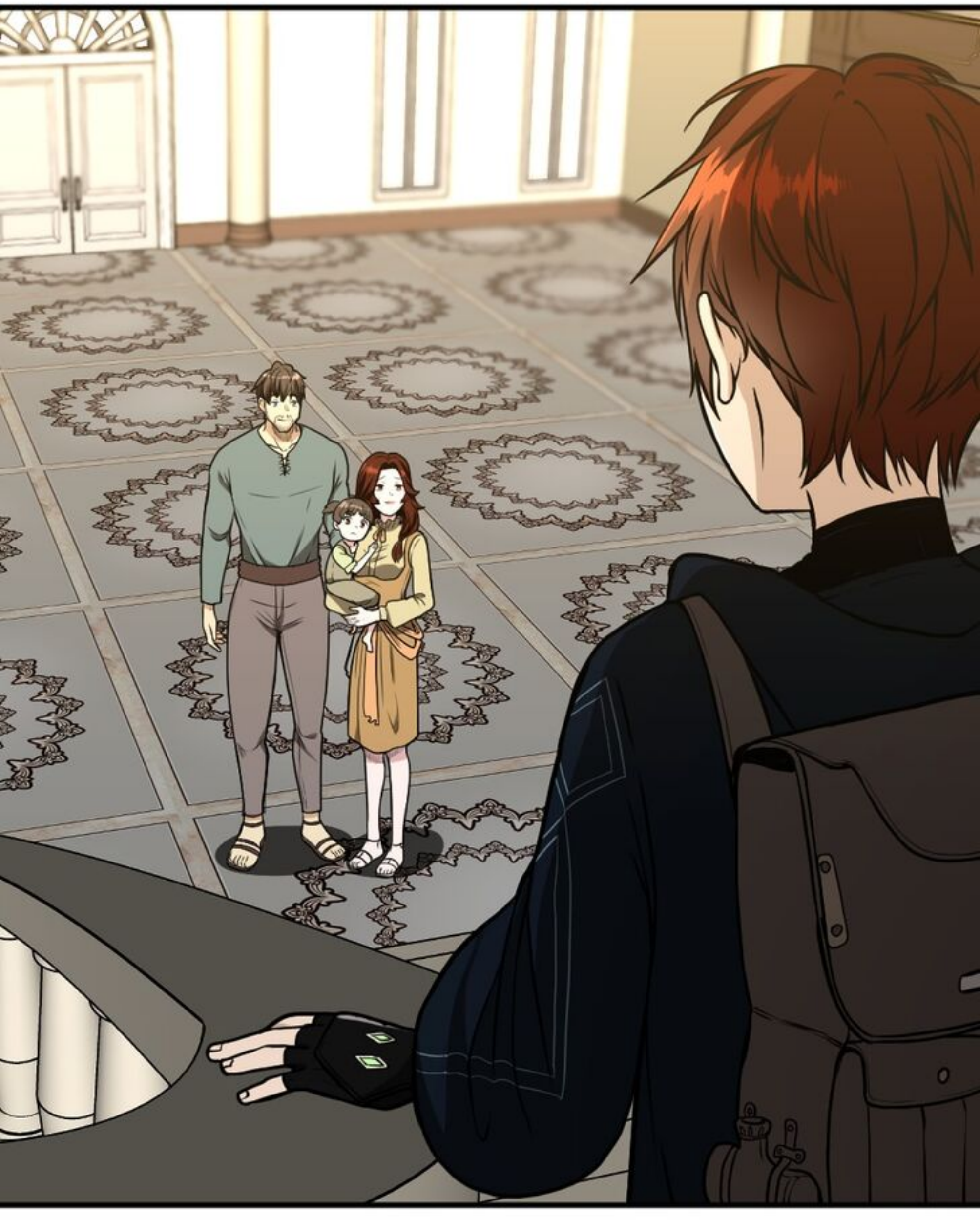
KYUUUUUUU!

BLEH

KYUU...

PLOOP





LOOK AT YOU,
ALREADY LOOKING LIKE AN
S-CLASS ADVENTURER.

I KNOW YOU'RE STRONG, ARTHUR,
BUT DON'T GET COCKY, AND
KNOW YOUR LIMITS.

AND WHEN THINGS GET
ROUGH OUT THERE, TRUST
IN JASMINE.

I WILL.

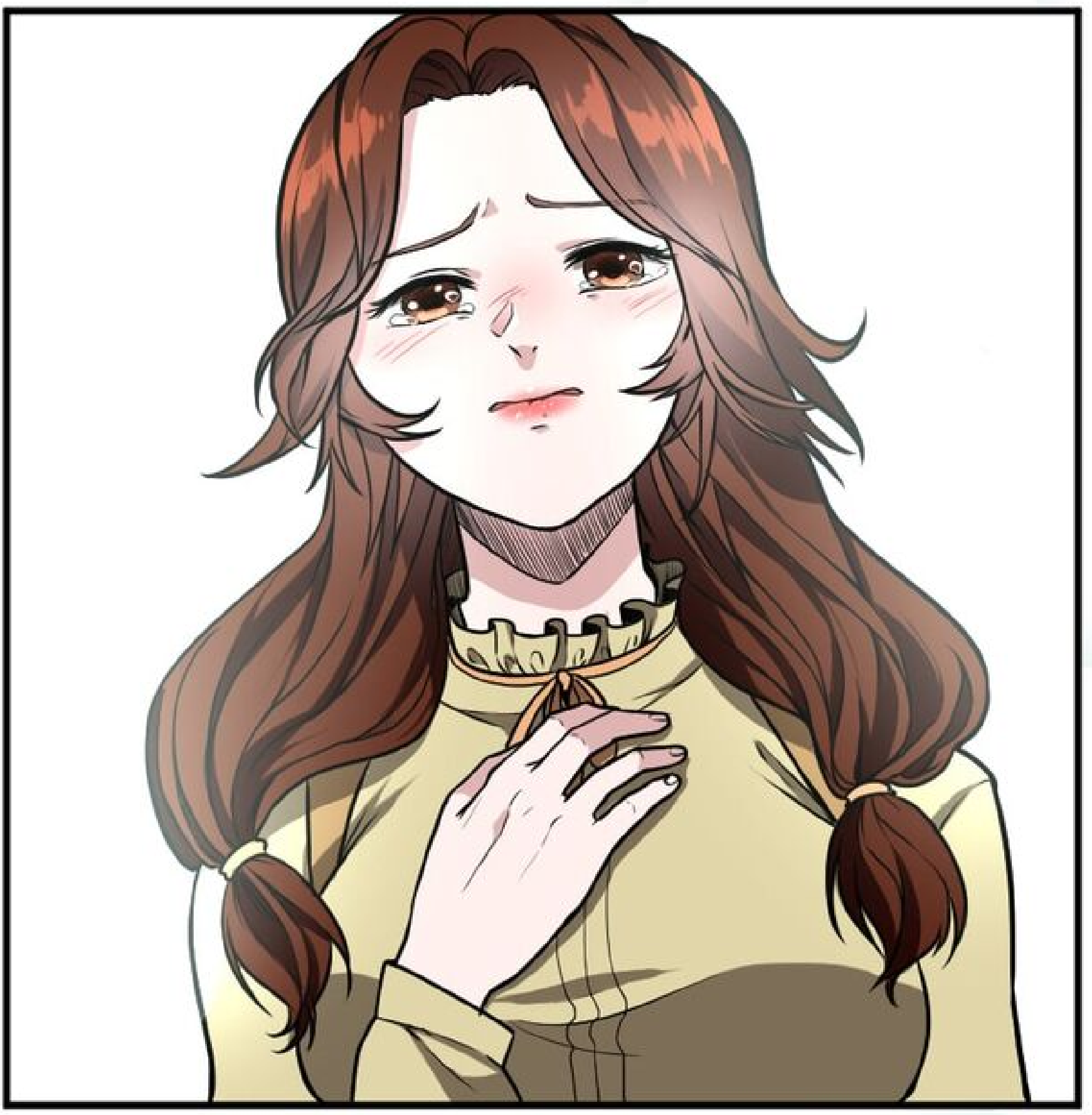
NO!

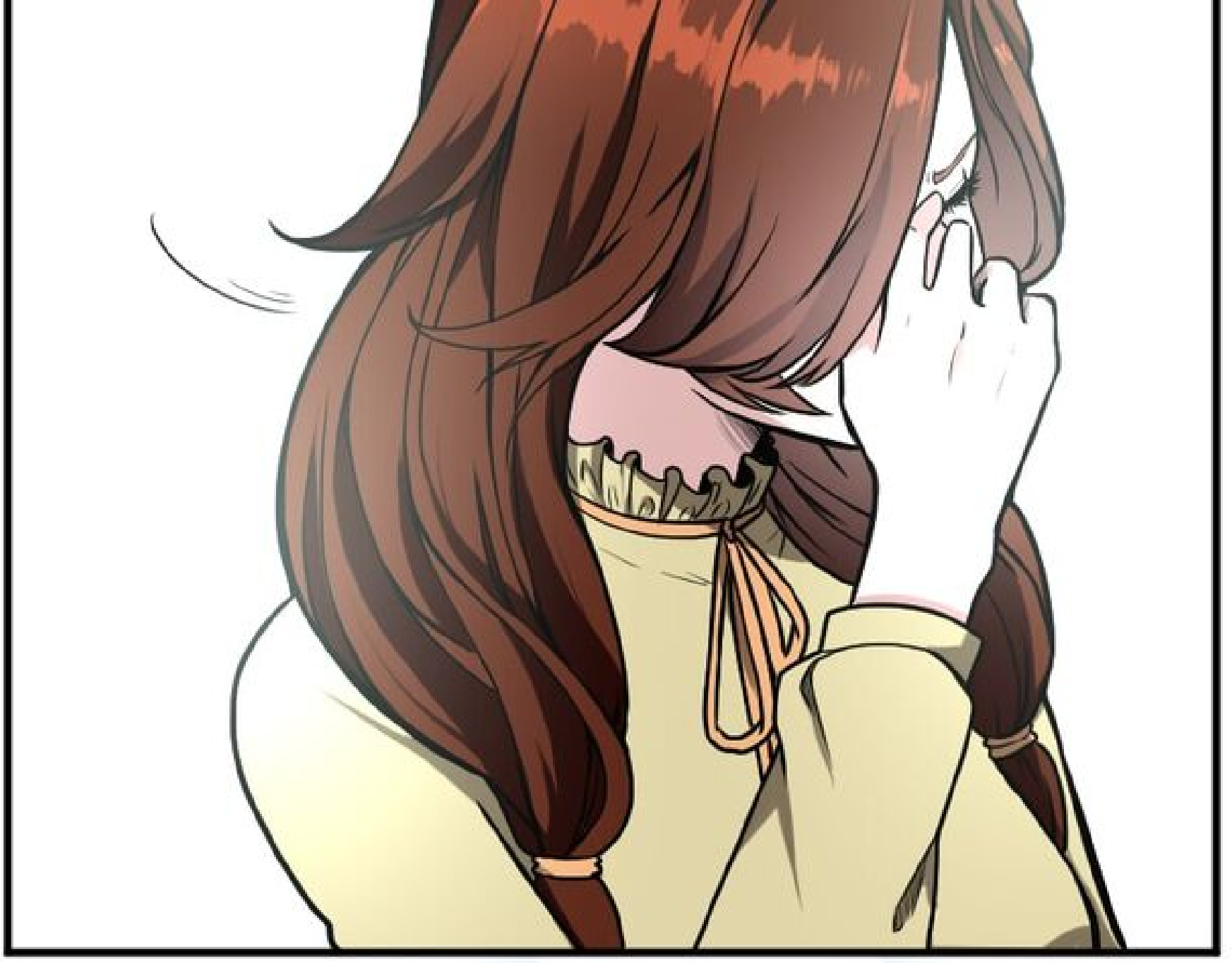
ELLIE...

A-ARE YOU AND SYLVIE REALLY LEAVING?

C-CAN'T...

CAN'T YOU...
STAY?





HONEY,
SYLVIE AND YOUR
BROTHER WILL BE BACK
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

NO!
I WANT THEM
STAY HERE!

I WANT
THEM HERE
NOW!

I KNOW YOU'RE A BIG
GIRL NOW.

I HAVE AN IMPORTANT JOB FOR YOU, ELLIE...

CAN YOU PROTECT MOM AND DAD WHILE WE'RE GONE FOR A BIT, ELLIE?

BOOF

I'VE BEEN PRACTICING A LOT! I GOT LOTS OF LITTLE LIGHTS TOGETHER NOW!

I CAN PROTECT THEM!

I HAD MISSED
SO MUCH OF MY SISTER'S LIFE,
AND I KNOW MY SHORT TIME HERE
WASN'T ENOUGH.

BUT IN ORDER TO
PROTECT ALL OF THEM,
THIS WAS A STEP
I NEEDED TO TAKE.

OH, DON'T LOOK

AT ME WITH THAT FACE.
I'LL BE FINE.

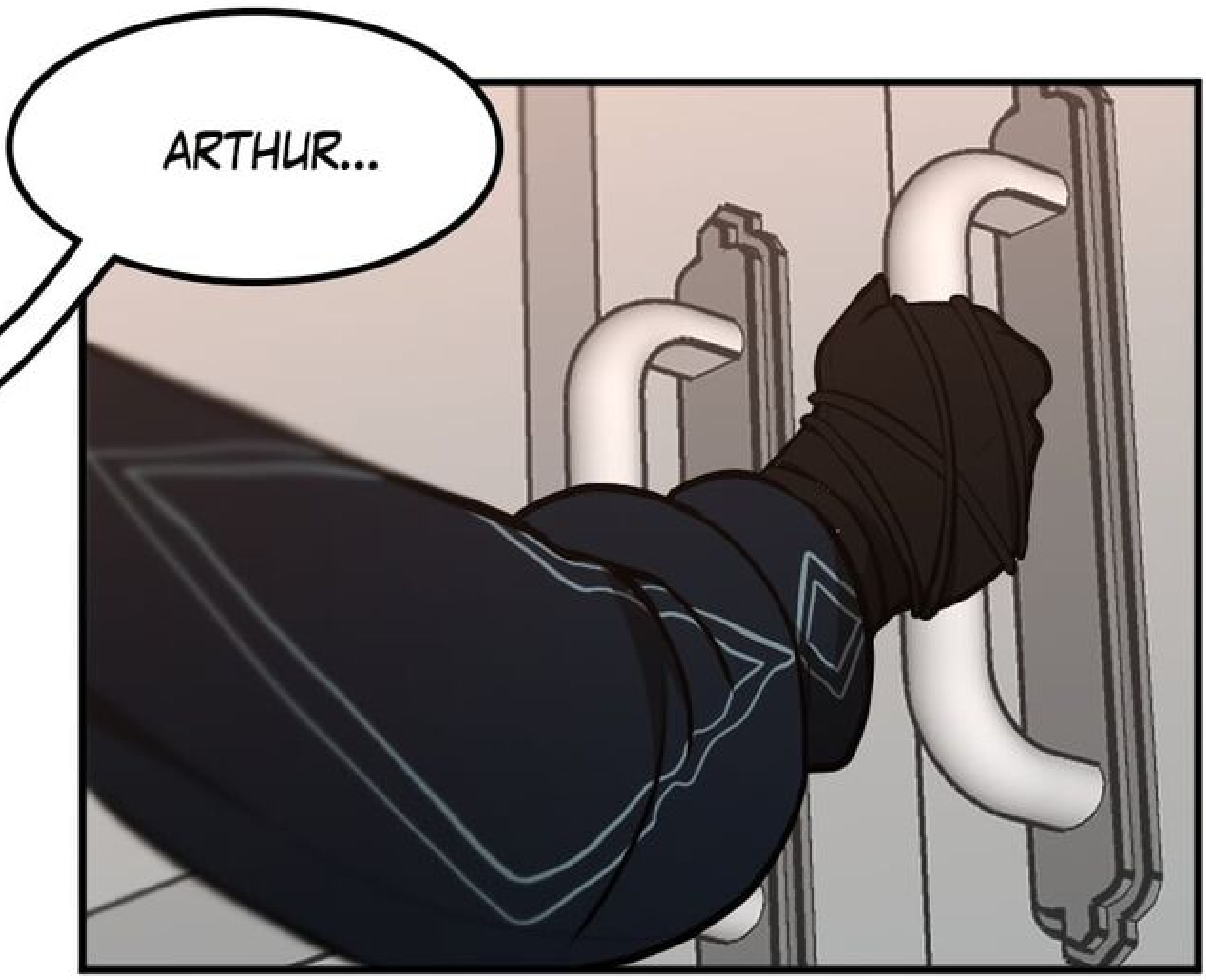
WE'LL ALL
BE FINE.

DON'T BE NAUGHTY, SYLV!

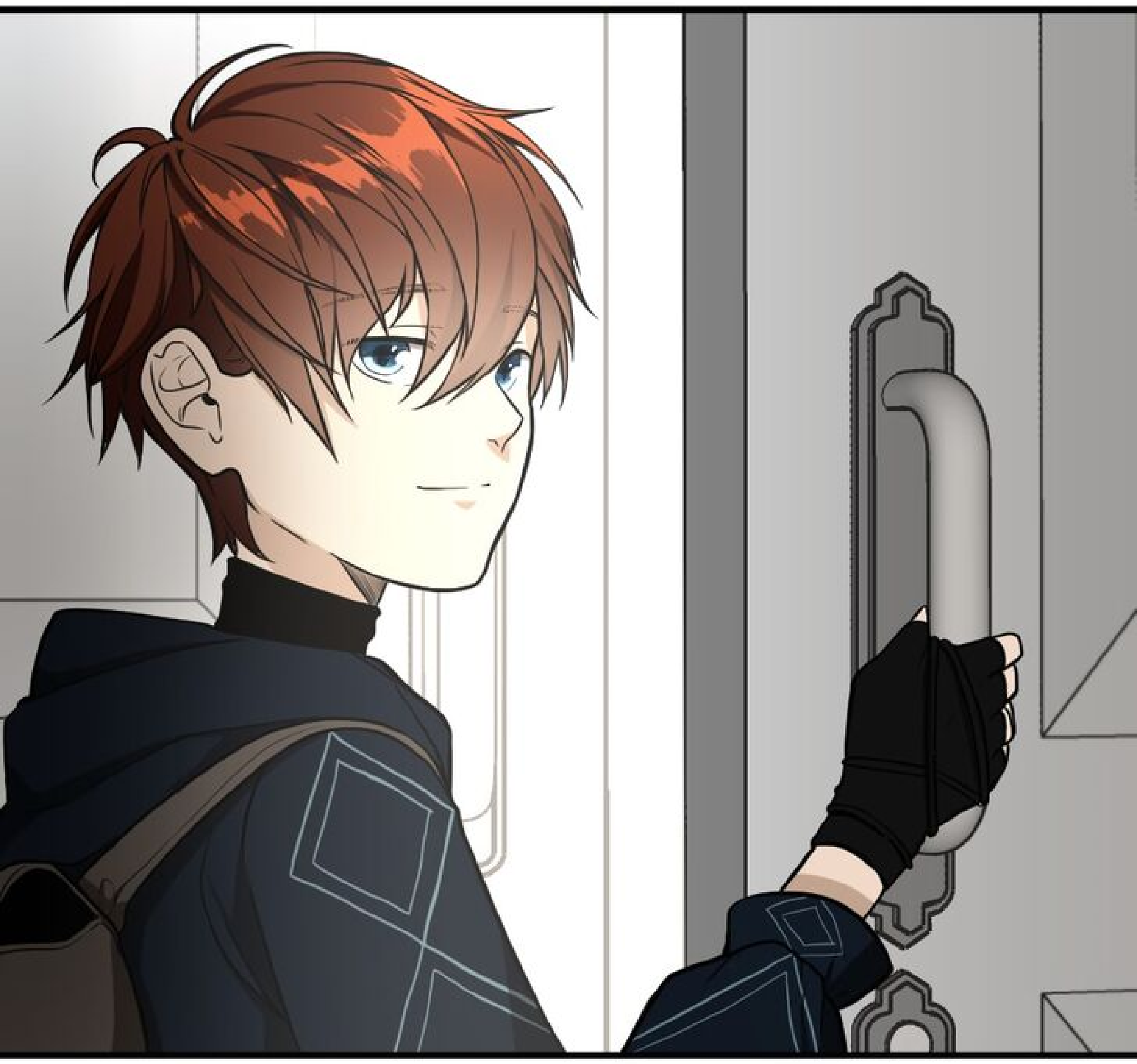
KYU~

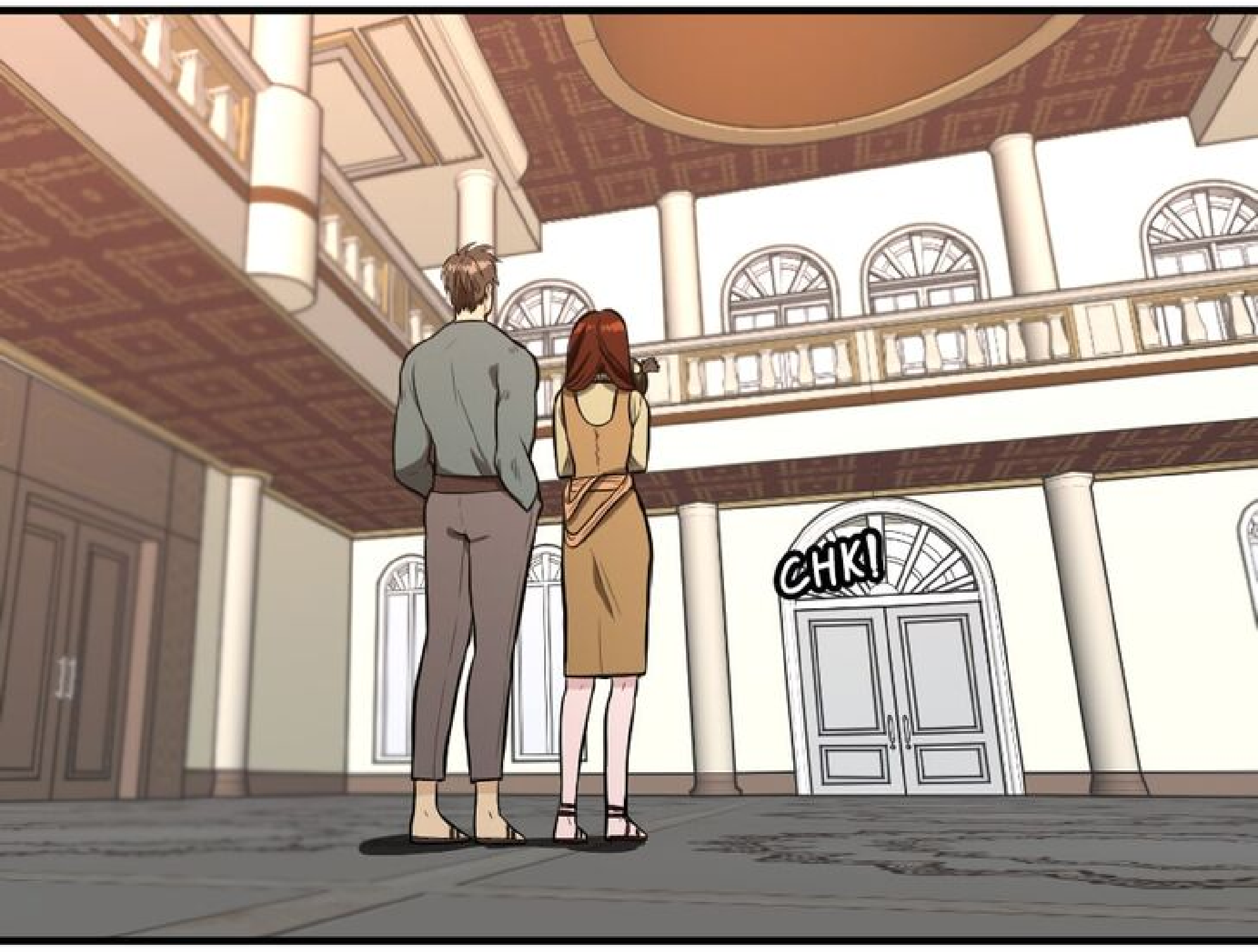
NOW.
OFF YOU GO!
AND DON'T FORGET
TO KEEP YOUR
RING ON.

DON'T WORRY!

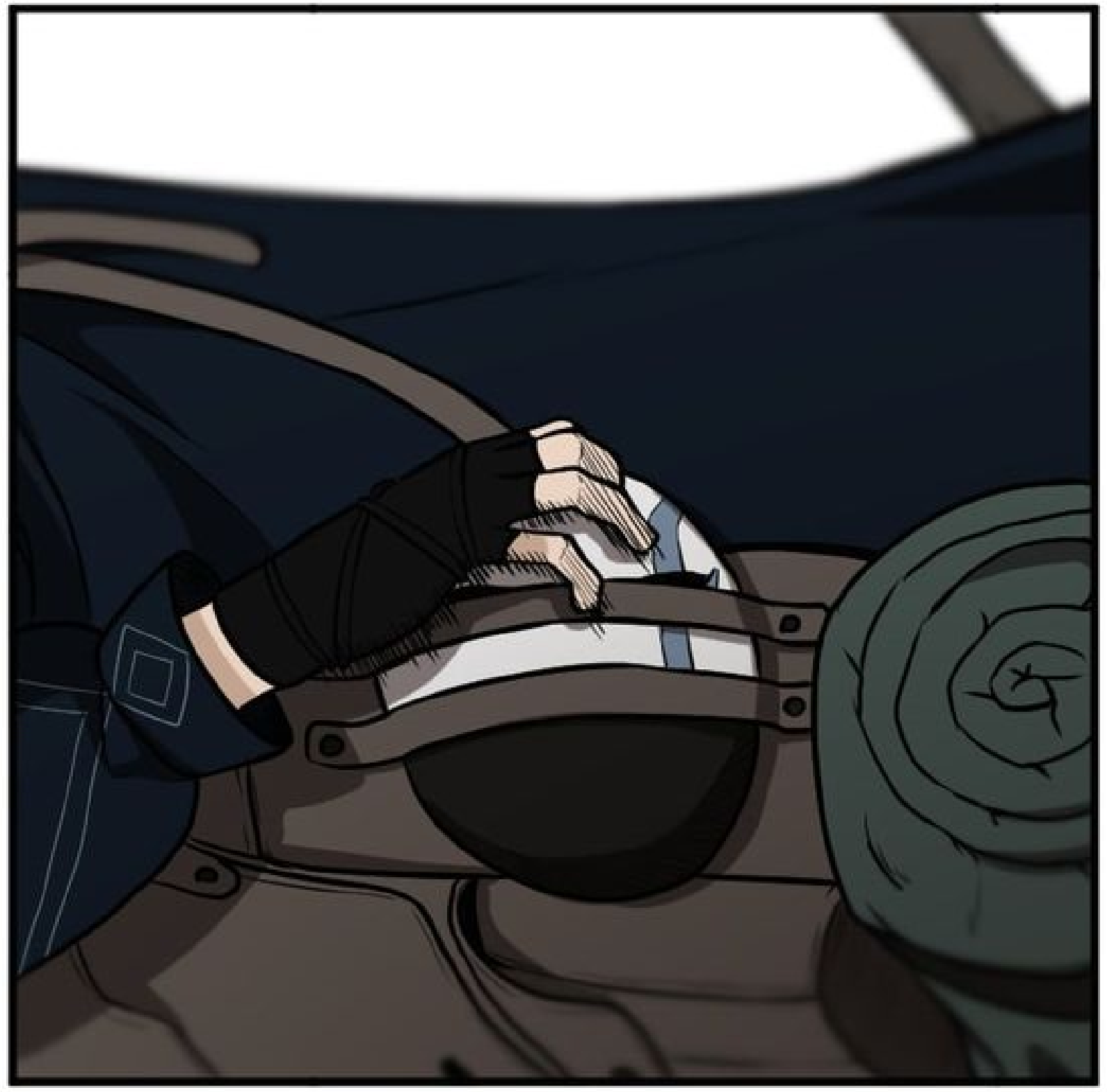

ARTHUR...

WE'LL ALWAYS BE ROOTING FOR YOU.




CHK!

READY?



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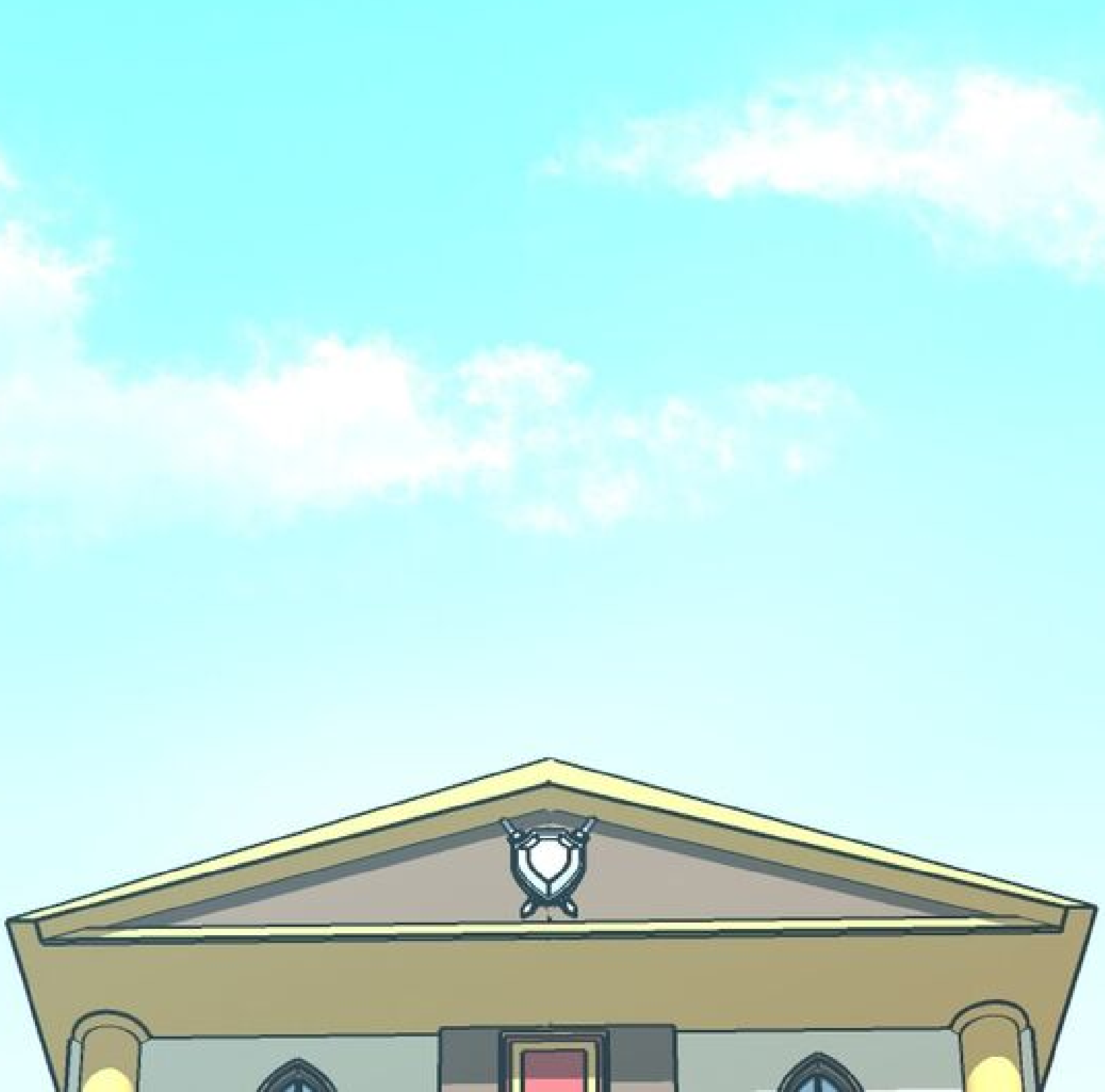
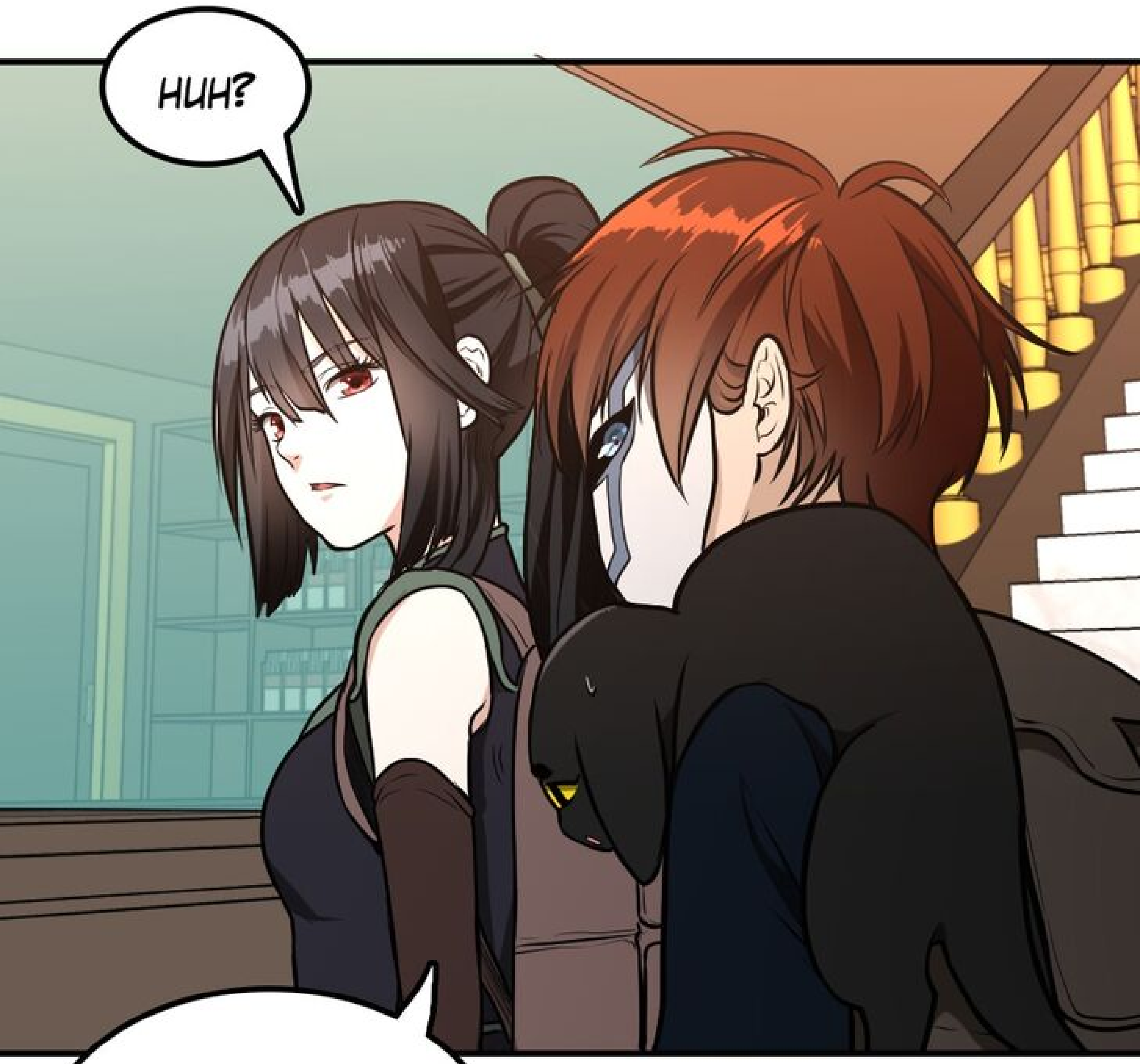


LOOKING FOR

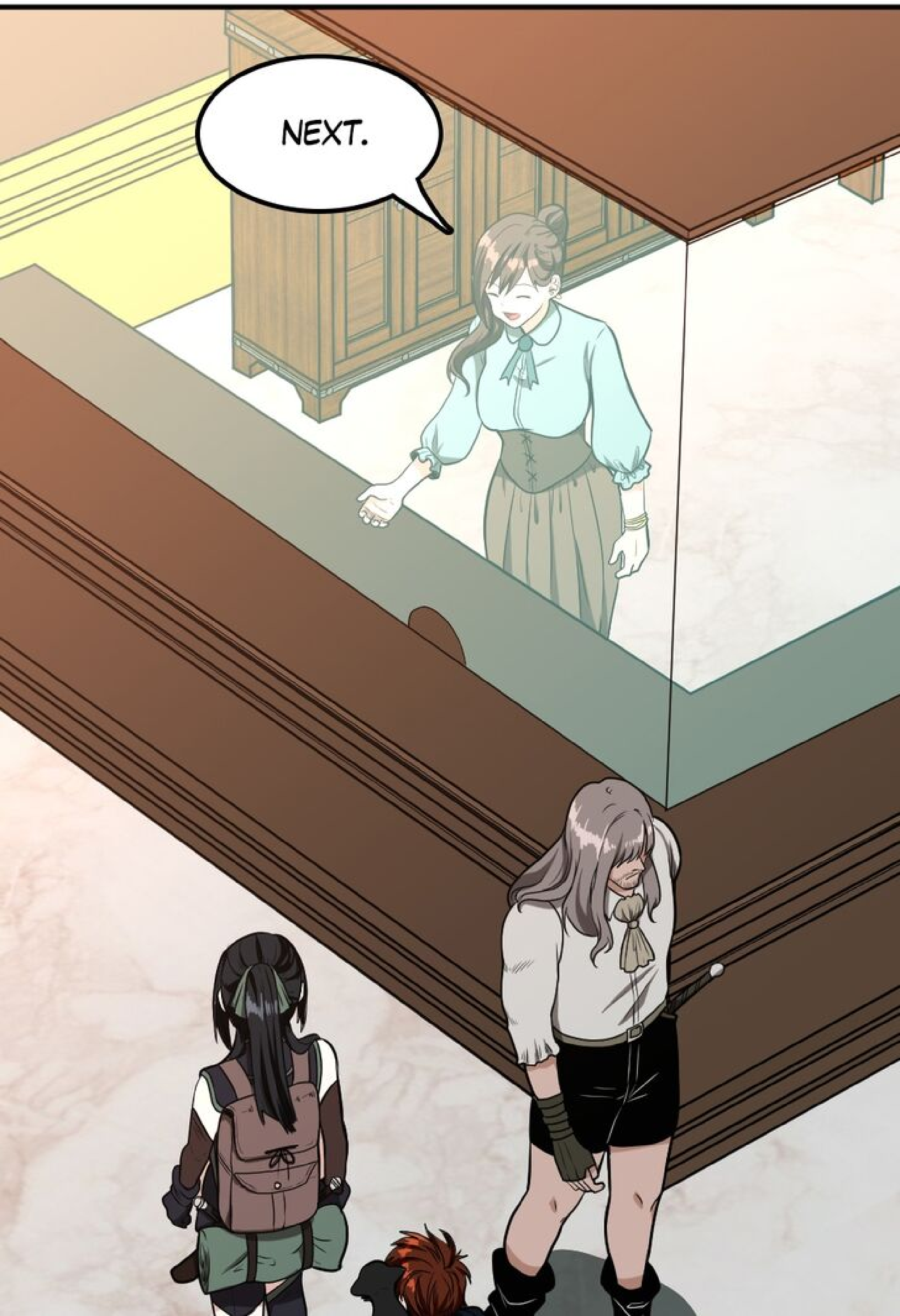
C-RANK!

PUAH!


HUH?
YOUR BOND LOOKS... DIFFERENT.

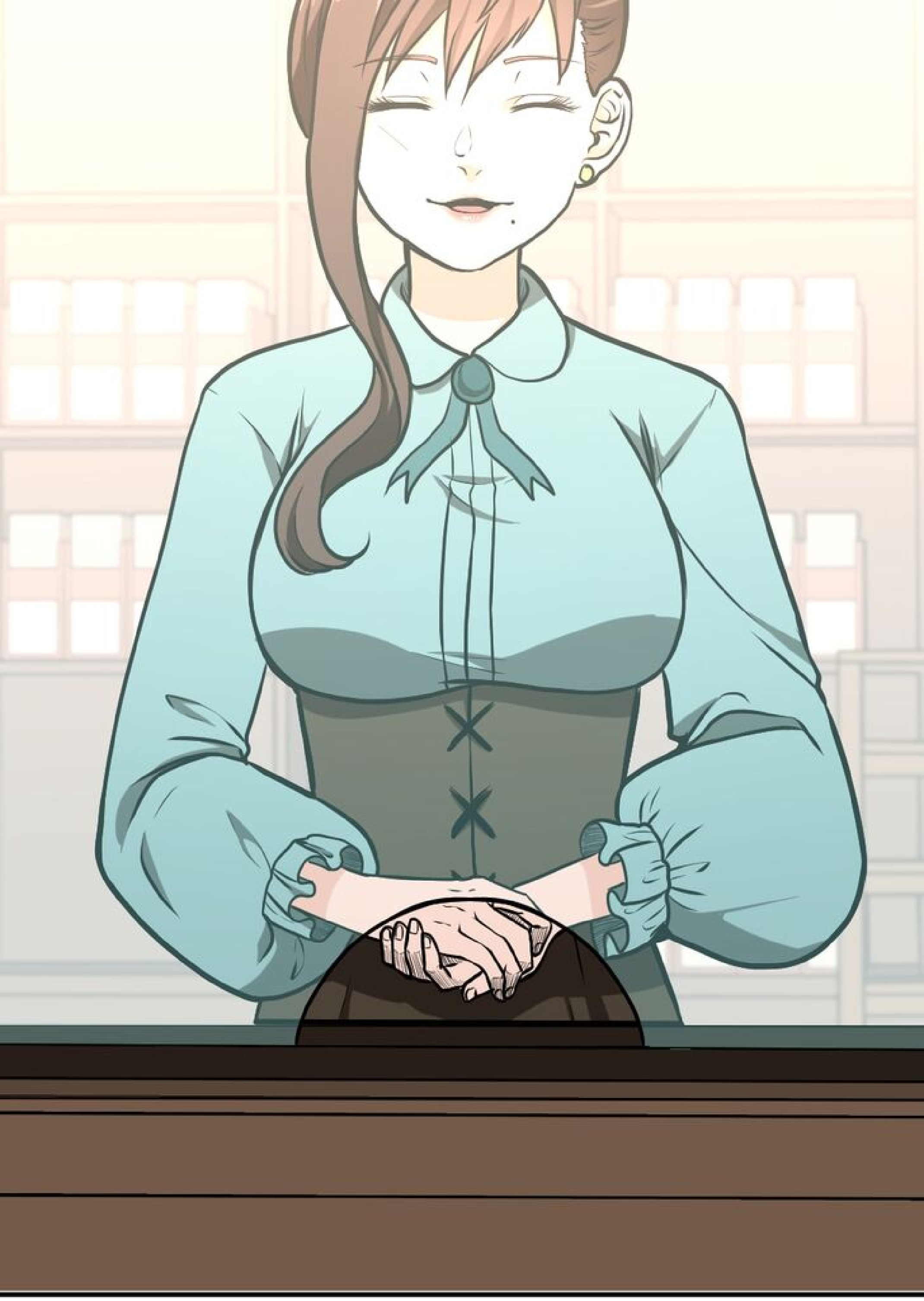
I FOUND OUT
RECENTLY THAT
SHE'S ABLE TO ALTER
HER FORM SLIGHTLY.
THIS WAY, SHE LOOKS JUST
LIKE A BLACK LIZARD,
LESS CONSPICIOUS.

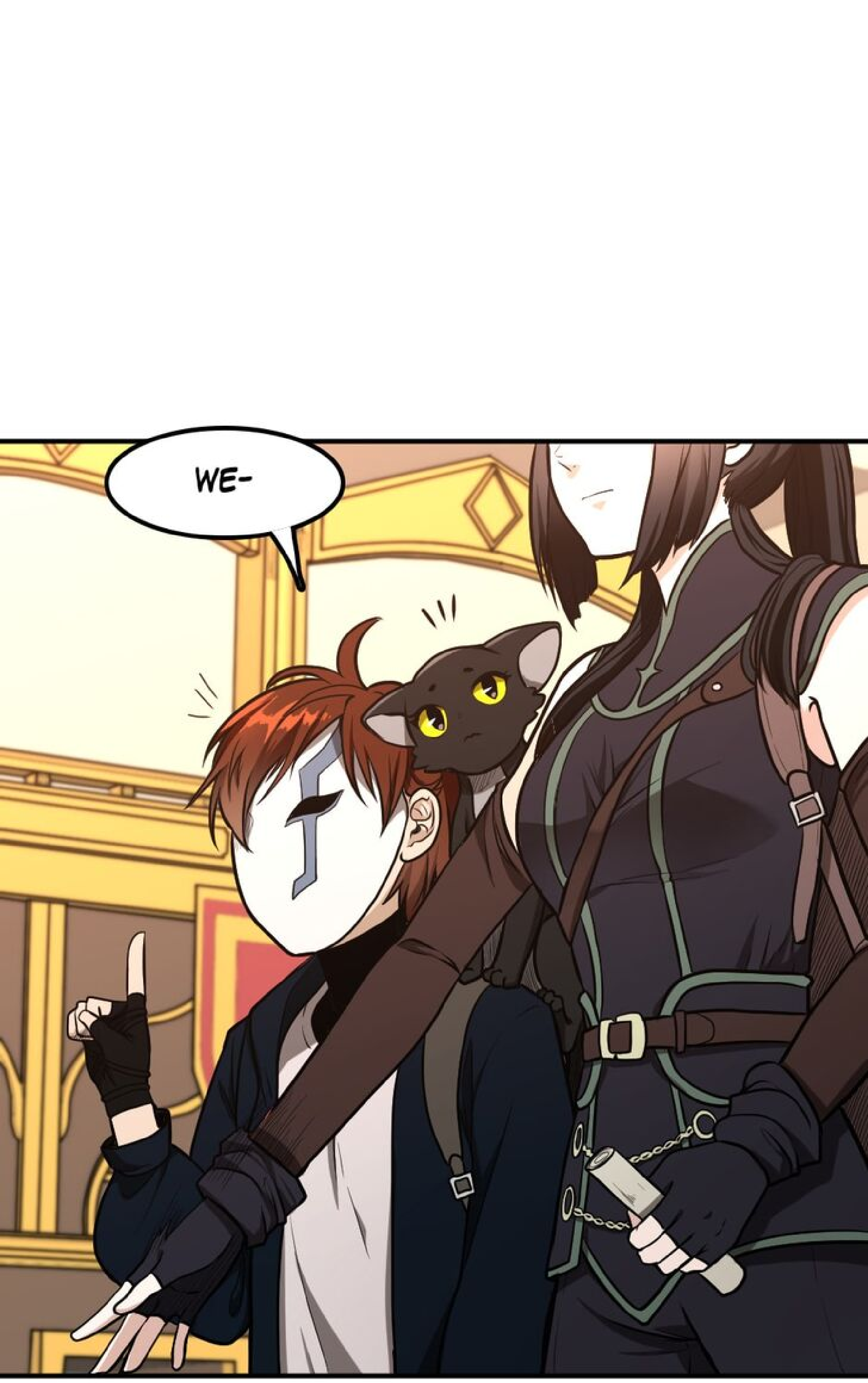
HAAH...


NEXT.

WELCOME
TO THE XYRUS ADVENTURER'S
GUILD HALL.

HOW MAY I
HELP YOU?

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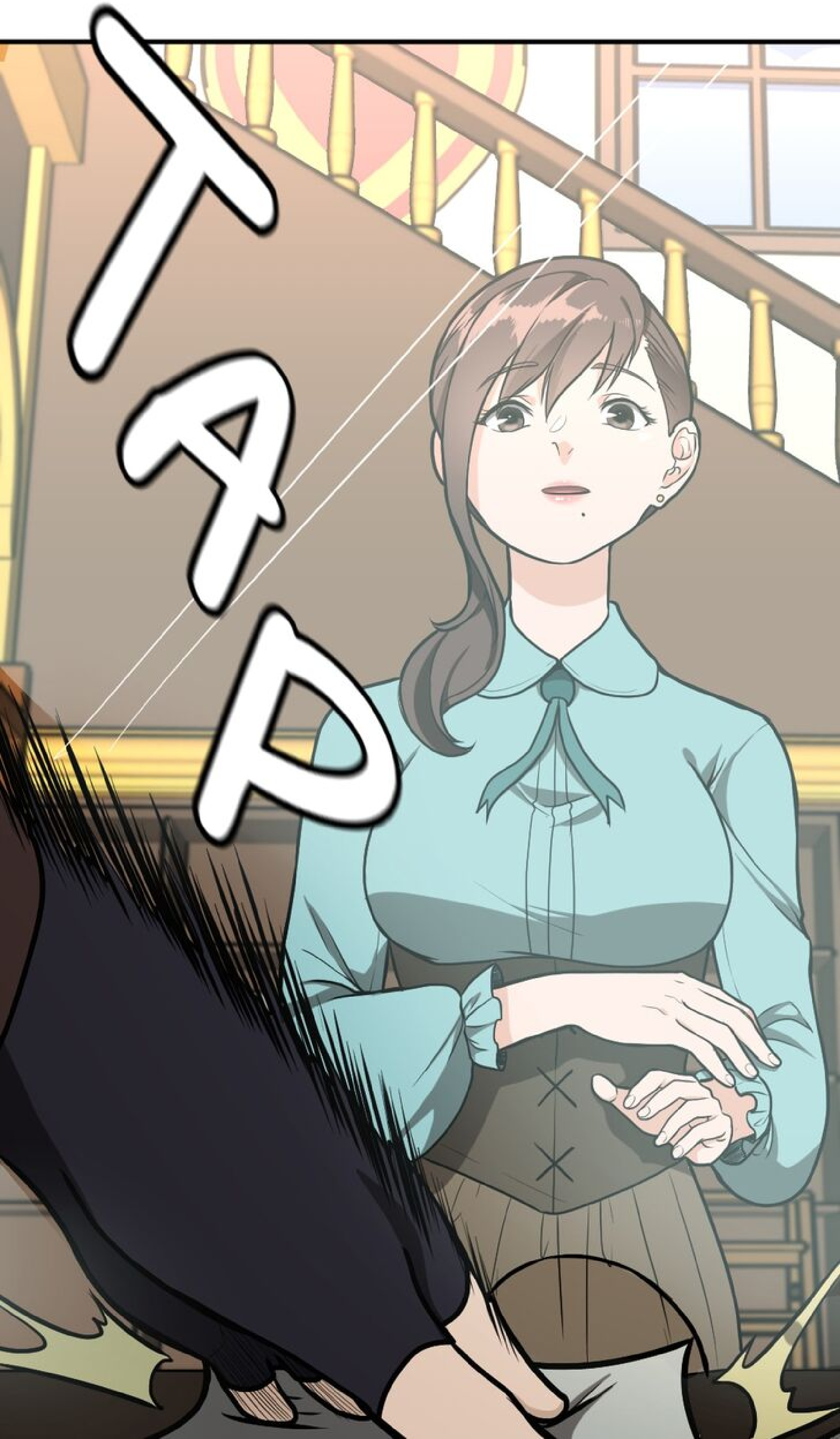

ITA
P

I WOULD LIKE
TO SPONSOR HIM FOR
A RANK EXAMINATION.

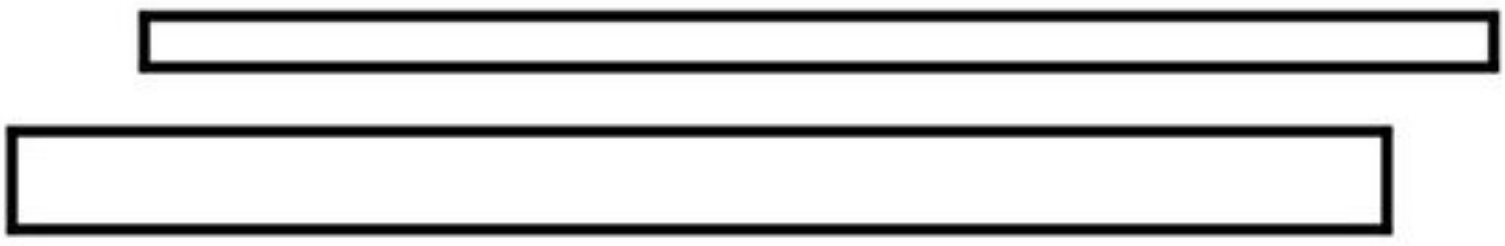
TO SPONS--OHH,
OF COURSE,
OF COURSE.

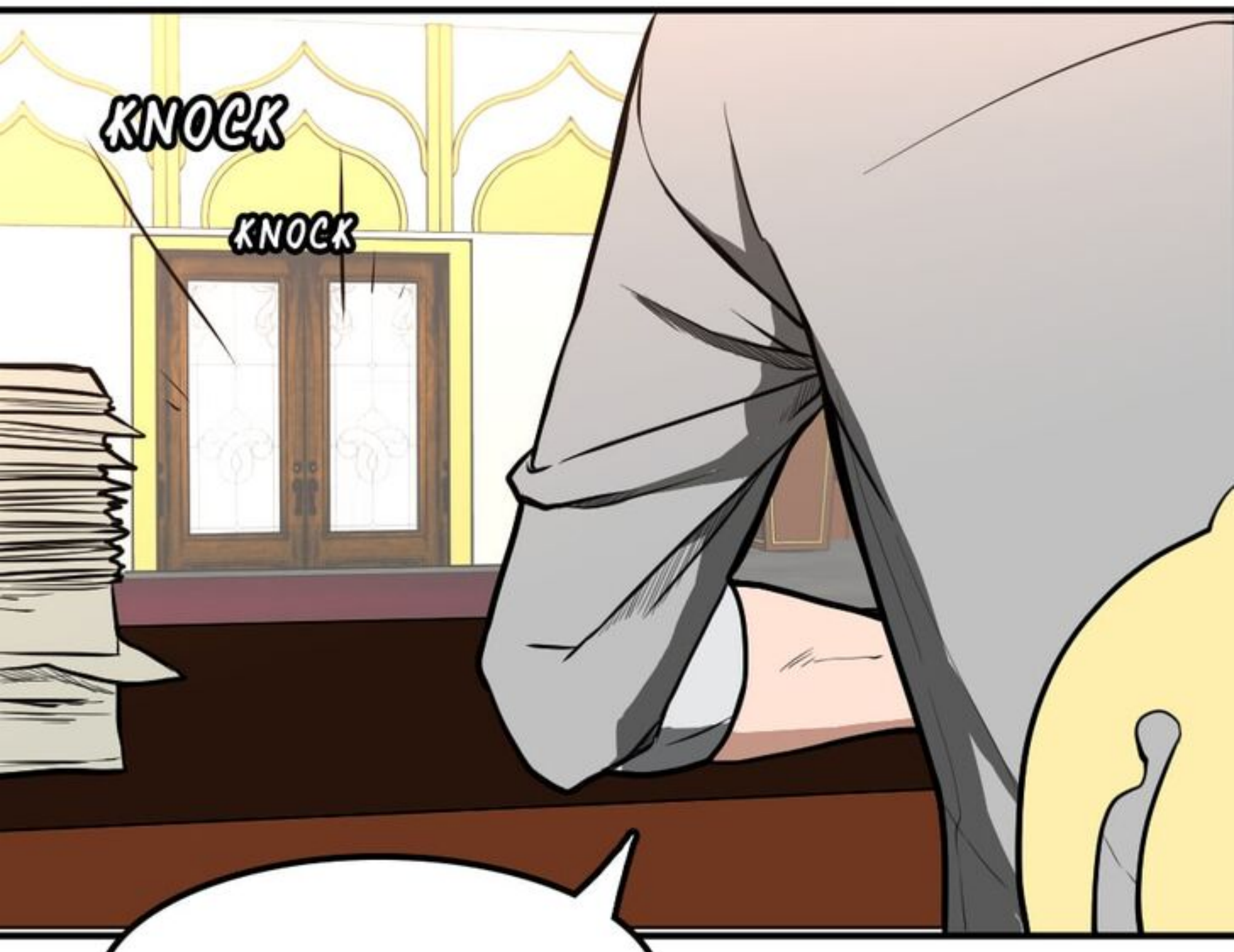
PLEASE,
FOLLOW ME.

WE HAVE A FEW
TAKING EXAMINATIONS TODAY
BUT ON ACCOUNT OF HAVING A SPONSOR,
WE'LL BUMP YOU CLOSER TO THE FRONT
OF THE QUEUE SO YOU WON'T
HAVE TO WAIT
AS LONG.

RIGHT THIS WAY.

LET'S GO.





A-CLASS
ADVENTURER
JASMINE FLAMESWORTH
HAS REQUESTED THIS...

...GENTLEMAN TO
BE TAKEN IN FOR
A RANK EXAMINATION.

YES, I'M QUITE FAMILIAR
WITH MISS FLAMESWORTH.
YOU MAY WAIT OUTSIDE, MARY.

MISS FLAMESWORTH,
HOW ARE YOU THESE DAYS?
I MET WITH YOUR FATHER
NOT TOO LONG AGO.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. MY NAME IS **KASPIAN BLADEHEART**, AND I AM IN CHARGE OF THIS BRANCH.

USUALLY, THERE WOULD BE AN APPLICATION THAT TO BE FILLED ALONG WITH AN INSPECTION OF YOUR MANA CORE BEFORE A SERIES OF PRACTICAL EXAMS.

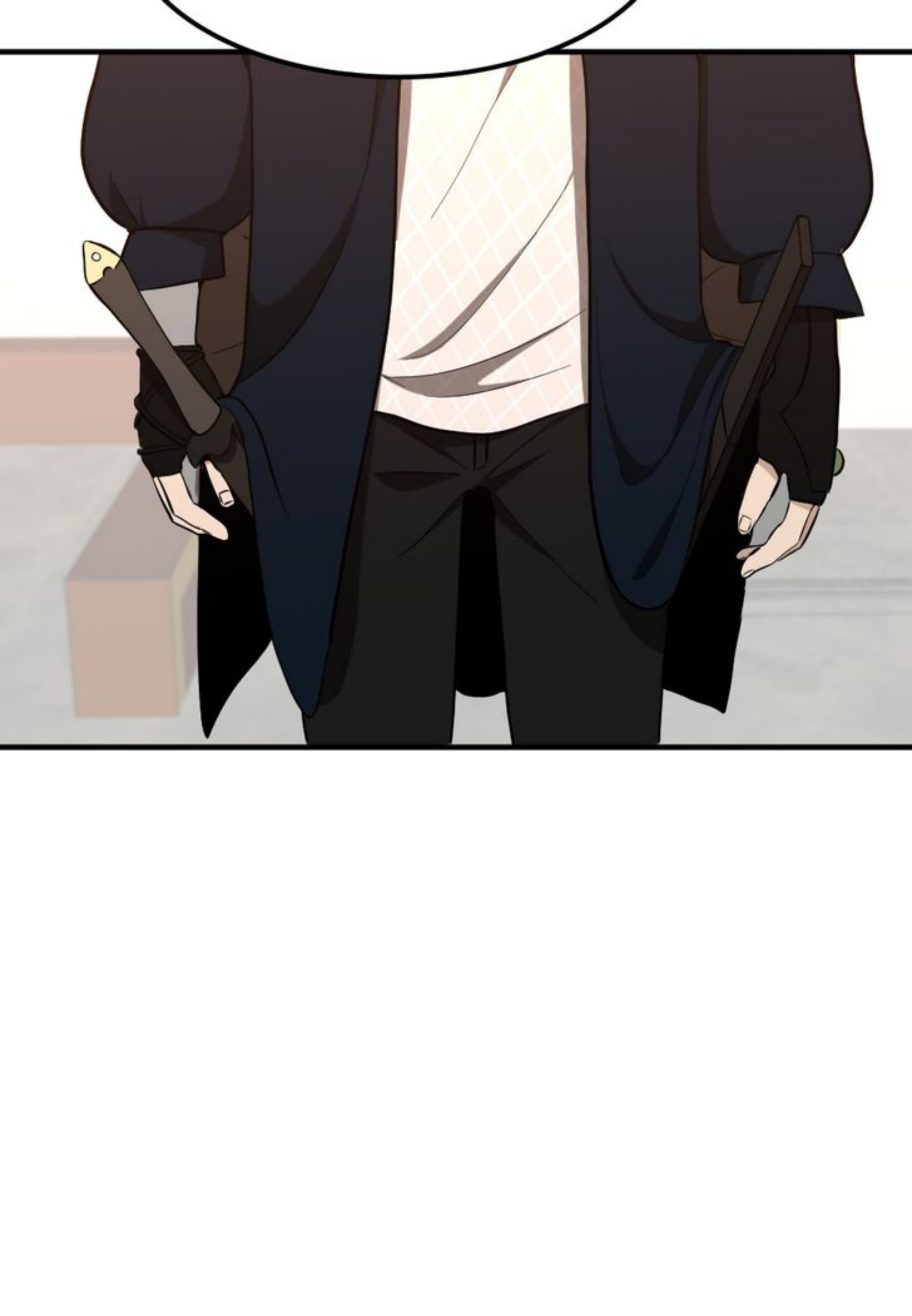
BUT SINCE IT IS MISS FLAMESWORTH HERE SPONSORING YOU, I WILL WAIVE THOSE STEPS.

FLAMESWORTH, HUH...
IS JASMINE'S FAMILY
THAT SPECIAL?

THE ONLY THING REMAINING
IS FOR YOU TO DO A MOCK DUEL
AGAINST ONE OF OUR
EXAMINERS.

JUDGING BY YOUR WEAPONS...

YOU'RE EITHER A FIGHTER OR AUGMENTER, YES?



NAMES AREN'T MANDATORY
TO BECOME A REGISTERED ADVENTURER,
BUT SEEING THAT YOU HAVE A
CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH
MISS FLAMESWORTH,

IS THERE A WAY

I CAN ADDRESS YOU BY?

THIS KIND OF REMINDS ME OF
A HALF NOTE ON
A MUSIC SHEET

I GO BY "NOTE."

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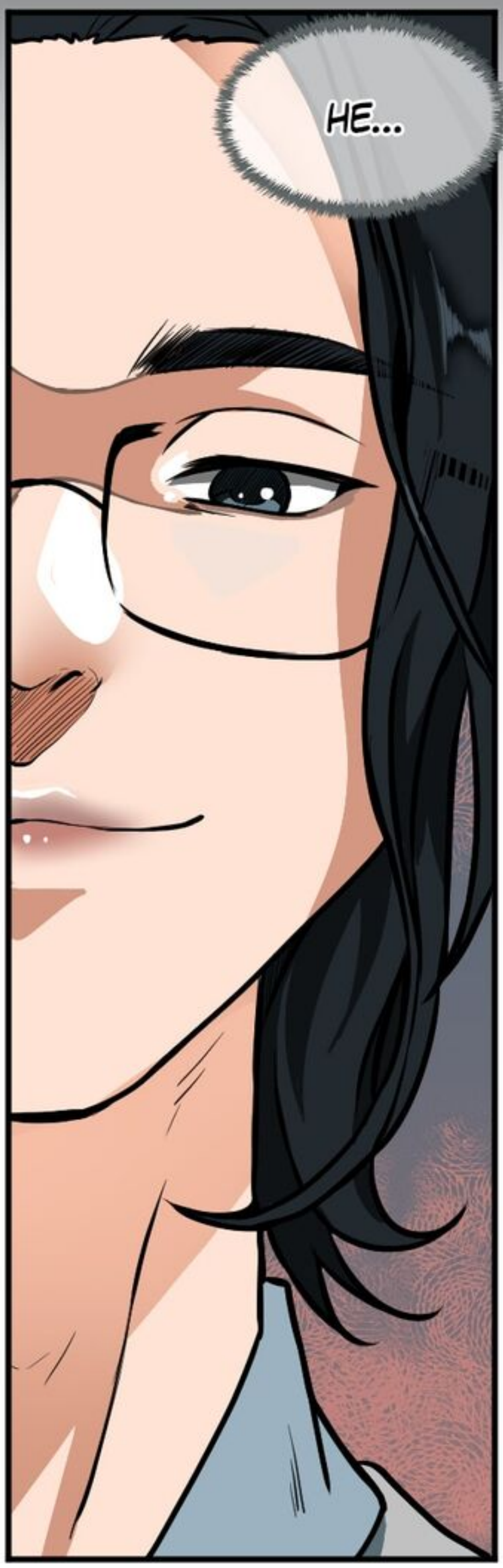
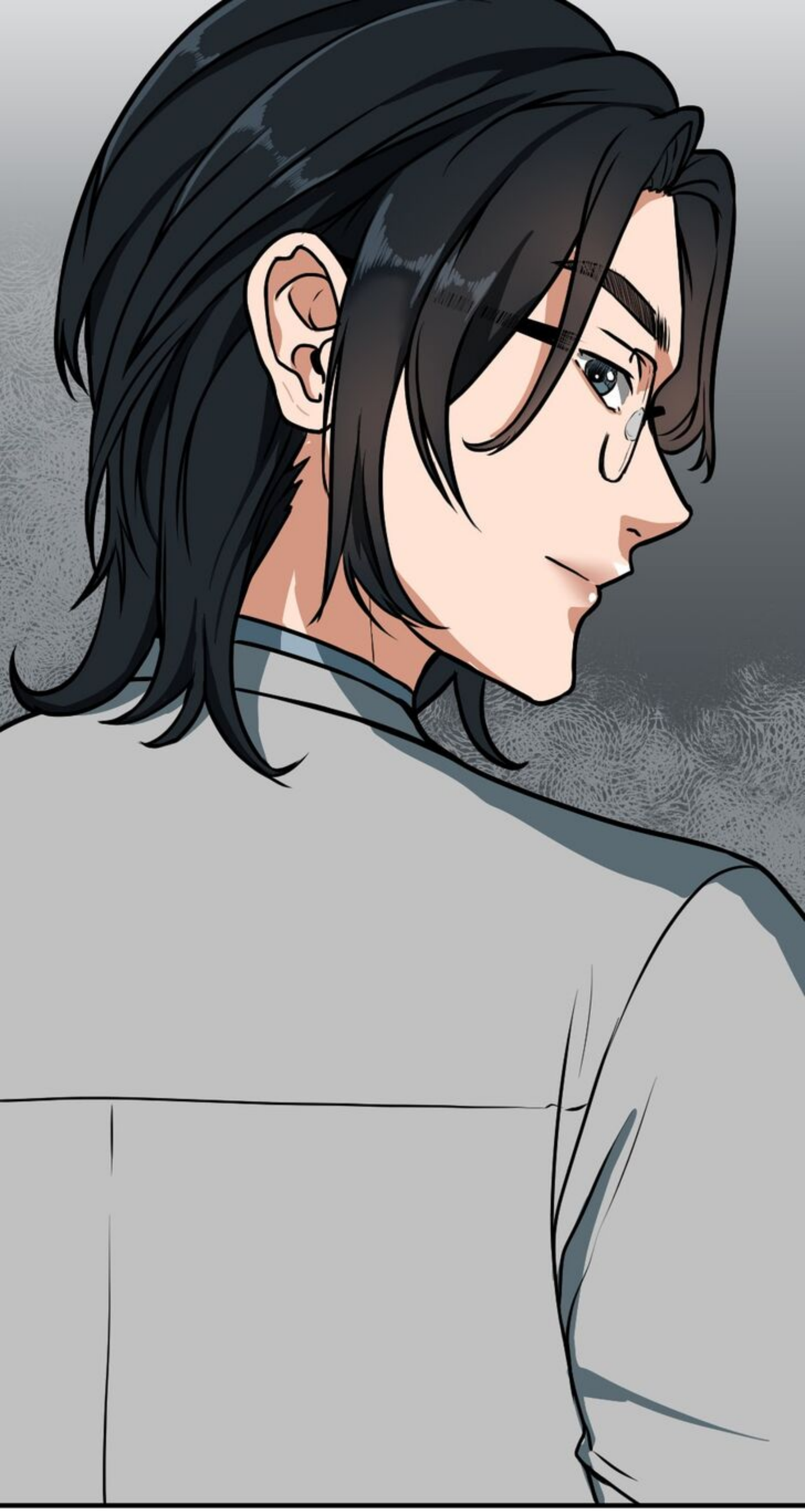

HE...

HE...

IS STRONG.

VERY WELL, NOTE.
IT WAS A PLEASURE MEETING YOU.
MARY WILL SHOW YOU TO
THE EXAMINATION HALL.

RIGHT THIS WAY.



KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS ON INSTAGRAM!

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